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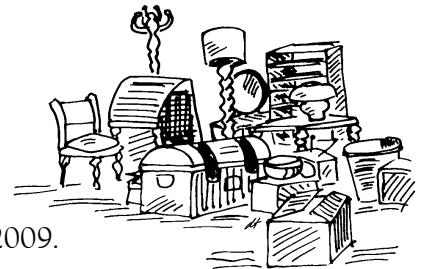
Los Gatos & Monte Sereno Community Garage Sale

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I register?

A. Online registration is available at www.losgatosca.gov/garagesale. If you do not have access to the web and would like to register, please contact the Town of Los Gatos Community Services Department at:

Los Gatos Neighborhood Center
208 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030
408-354-6820
Fax: 408-395-8640



Q. What is the deadline to submit a registration form?

A. The deadline to submit a registration form is Thursday, September 17, 2009.

Q. Why register my sale?

A. All registered sales will receive free advertising in the Shopper's Guide, San Jose Mercury News and Los Gatos Weekly Times.

Q. May I also advertise my own sale on an online listing or local classified ad?

A. Yes, if you would like your sale advertised on listings other than those noted above, feel free to do so. Please remember the Town of Los Gatos has a municipal code prohibiting signs from being placed on public property.

Q. Where will the Garage Sale be held?

A. Residents and community organizations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno are invited to register and hold a garage, block or groups sales at their homes, schools, churches, community centers, etc. with the permission of the property owners.

Q. How long is the Garage Sale?

A. Garage Sale participants are asked to hold their garage sales from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 3, 2009. If you are a buyer, we recommend shopping early as we anticipate lots of shoppers that day.

Q. I live in an unincorporated area of Los Gatos or Monte Sereno and have participated in the Community Garage Sale in the past. May I participate in 2009?

A. The County of Santa Clara has opted out of participating in the event this year due to changes in their franchise agreement with WVC&R. Only sale locations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno may register and be listed in the Shopper's Guide.

Q. When will the Shopper's Guide be available online and at local retailers?

A. The Shopper's Guide will be available the week of the Community Garage Sale, and will include a list of all registered addresses and categories of items featured at each sale. Locations that will have the Guides include: Los Gatos Town Hall, Library, and Neighborhood Center; Monte Sereno City Hall, Los Gatos Safeway Stores, Los Gatos Whole Foods Market, and Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company.

Q. What can I do with unsold items left over from my garage sale?

A. You may pack them up and save them for another garage sale or donate them! On Saturday, October 10, 2009 the Town of Los Gatos will hold their annual Second Chance Day Donation Drive and specific items will be accepted for donation at the Los Gatos Neighborhood Center. For a list of accepted items, please visit www.losgatosca.gov/secondchance. There are also many charitable organizations in our community that would be happy to accept your items. Such locations can be found on the Reuse and Resale Resource List available at www.losgatosca.gov/garagesale.